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Please provide me with the status of the above-referenced utility patent application. Our last correspondence with the Patent Office was the return receipt postcard (copy enclosed).

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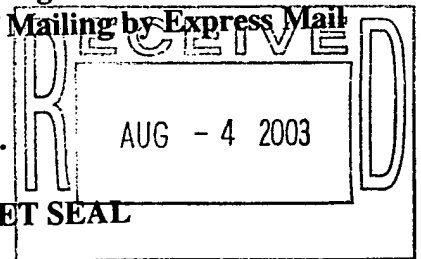
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